

Ardennes Avenue Water Main Construction Planned

**Project
Description:**

The City's water main contractor, *Mid-Atlantic Utilities, Inc.*, will be installing a water main along Ardennes Avenue. The construction will occur on Ardennes Avenue between Stillwell Road and Wainwright Avenue, and between Ridgway Avenue and Halpine Road. Construction is scheduled to begin during the week of February 4 and will continue for one month, weather permitting. Utilities (water, sewer, storm drain and gas lines) within the public right-of-way will be marked with spray paint. Water main construction crews will start test pitting and cutting the pavement using a saw before installing the new water main.

Traffic along Ardennes Avenue may experience some delays. Impacts during construction include temporary lane closures, on-street parking restrictions, construction noise and temporary water service interruptions. Access to driveways will be maintained throughout the construction period; however, on-street parking will be restricted periodically.

Purpose:

As part of Rockville's Water Main Rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works (DPW) will be replacing pipes in our water system, which assures customers continued dependable water service that operates efficiently. The improvements provide assurance that water pressure in your home or business, as well as essential fire protection, will be maintained at all times. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal for a sustainable infrastructure. The program replaces water mains prioritized based upon pipe condition, water quality, water break history and fire flows.

Location:

Ardennes Avenue between Stillwell Road and Wainwright Avenue, and between Ridgway Avenue and Halpine Road.

Timeline:

Construction is anticipated to begin during the week of February 4 and continue for one month, weather permitting.

Cost:

\$225,000 (estimated construction cost)

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